H.R. 2841

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 13, 1998

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AN ACT

To extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF PERIOD TO COMMENCE CON-

- 2 STRUCTION.
- 3 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding the time period
- 4 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
- 5 U.S.C. 805) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
- 6 ergy Regulatory Commission Project numbered 10395, the
- 7 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for the
- 8 project and after reasonable notice, in accordance with the
- 9 good faith, due deference, and public interest requirements
- 10 of that section and the Commission's procedures under
- 11 that section, extend the time period during which the li-
- 12 censee is required to commence the construction of the
- 13 project, under the extension described in subsection (b),
- 14 not more than 3 consecutive 2-year periods.
- 15 (b) Effective Date.—This section shall take effect
- 16 on the date of the expiration of the extension of the period
- 17 required for commencement of construction of the project
- 18 described in subsection (a) that the Commission issued,
- 19 prior to the date of enactment of this Act, under section
- 20 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806).

Passed the House of Representatives May 12, 1998.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.